

General Characteristics

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Mexican born not Oaxacan				Oaxacan				Other Immigrants				
Sample Size	138			288			21					
				2 did not specify gender			did not specify gender					
Gender										birthplace		
Women	53	38.41%		133	46.18%		6	28.57%		El Salv.	6	
Men	85	61.59%		153	53.13%		13	61.90%		Guat.	7	
										Honduras	5	
Average Age	29.99			28.17			30.4				Other	3
State of Origin												
Guerrero	30	21.74%										
Jalisco	19	13.77%										
Michoacan	24	17.39%										
Other Mexican State	65	47.10%										
	Breakdown of 'Other'											
			5	3.62%								
			2	1.45%								
			1	0.72%								
			6	4.35%								
			2	1.45%								
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			2	1.45%								
			3	2.17%								
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			3	2.17%								
			1	0.72%								
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			2	1.45%								
			23	16.67%								
Average Age at first US trip	20.816			19.28			21.11					
Return trips to home country												
1-4 trips	51	36.96%		109	37.85%		5	23.81%				

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5 or more trips	12	8.70%			26	9.03%			2	9.52%		
Never	72	52.17%			143	49.65%			8	38.10%		
Language spoken at home												
English	2	1.45%			0	0.00%			0	0.00%		
Indigenous	13	9.42%			92	31.94%			3	14.29%		
Spanish	121	87.68%			172	59.72%			17	80.95%		
Indigenous Language												
Mixteco Alto	5	3.62%			15	5.21%			0	0.00%		
Mixteco Bajo	2	1.45%			30	10.42%			0	0.00%		
Mixteco Unspecified	4	2.90%			80	27.78%			1	4.76%		
Nahuatl	1	0.72%			0	0.00%			0	0.00%		
Other indigenous	5	3.62%			18	6.25%			1	4.76%		
Triquis	2	1.45%			11	3.82%			0	0.00%		
Yaqui	1	0.72%			0	0.00%			0	0.00%		
Zapotec	1	0.72%			12	4.17%			0	0.00%		
Understand Spoken Spanish												
A little	10	7.25%			63	21.88%			4	19.05%		
No	3	2.17%			16	5.56%			0	0.00%		
Yes	118	85.51%			201	69.79%			17	80.95%		
Read Spanish												
A little	11	7.97%			58	20.14%			4	19.05%		
No	7	5.07%			31	10.76%				0.00%		
Yes	108	78.26%			185	64.24%			16	76.19%		
Understand Spoken English												
A little	27	19.57%			36	12.50%			6	28.57%		
No	84	60.87%			217	75.35%			13	61.90%		
Yes	19	13.77%			14	4.86%			1	4.76%		
Read English												
A little	20	14.49%			29	10.07%			3	14.29%		
No	90	65.22%			209	72.57%			13	61.90%		
Yes	18	13.04%			18	6.25%			2	9.52%		